

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-38. (canceled)

39. (currently amended): A bulb tray, comprising a plastic body having a number of accommodations for receiving one bulb in each accommodation; each of said accommodations being delimited by peripheral boundary walls, and adjacent ones of said accommodations sharing a common peripheral boundary wall over a full height of said accommodations from a top to a bottom thereof; each of said accommodations having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members for clamping the bulb;

each positioning member having a free edge, wherein, in a use position, each accommodation is provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb and is at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation.

40. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members comprise plates extending

increasingly further into said accommodation from the insertion opening to the bottom of the accommodation.

41. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 40, wherein said plates are substantially perpendicular to the peripheral boundary of said accommodation.

42. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members have sharp cutting edges.

43. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein each accommodation comprises at least three positioning members.

44. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.

45. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members comprise strips of material fixed at the top of said accommodations for resiliently clamping the plants.

46. (currently amended): A bulb tray, comprising a plastic body having a number of hexagonal accommodations arranged in a honeycomb pattern for receiving one bulb in each accommodation, each of said accommodations being delimited by peripheral boundary walls and having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members extending from a corner point of the hexagon for clamping the bulb, adjacent ones of said

accommodations each sharing a common one of the peripheral boundary walls over a full height of said accommodations from a top to a bottom thereof; each positioning member having a free edge, wherein, in a use position, each accommodation is provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb and is at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation.

47. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members comprise plates extending increasingly further into said accommodation from the insertion opening to the bottom of the accommodation.

48. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said plates are substantially perpendicular to the peripheral boundary of said accommodation.

49. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members have sharp cutting edges.

50. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein each accommodation comprises at least three positioning members.

51. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.

52. (previously presented): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members comprise strips of material fixed at the top of said accommodations for resiliently clamping the plants.

53. (currently amended): A cultivation system comprising a bulb tray having a plastic body and a number of accommodations for receiving bulbs; each accommodation being delimited by peripheral boundary walls, and adjacent ones of said accommodations sharing a common peripheral boundary wall over a full height of said accommodations from a top to a bottom thereof; each of said accommodations having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members for clamping the bulb; each positioning member having a free edge; each accommodation being provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb, and being at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation; a container which takes said bulb tray; and a free space delimited between the bottom of the tray and the base of the container.

54. (previously presented): The cultivation system according to claim 53, wherein said free space is common to at least a number of said accommodations at the bottom.

55. (previously presented): The cultivation system according to claim 54, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.

56. (new) The bulb tray according to claim 39, further comprising plural legs that each depend from the bottom of a respective one of said accommodations to elevate the bottoms of said accommodations.

57. (new) The bulb tray according to claim 46, further comprising plural legs that each depend from the bottom of a respective one of said accommodations to elevate the bottoms of said accommodations.

58. (new) The cultivation system according to claim 53, further comprising plural legs that each depend from the bottom of a respective one of said accommodations to elevate the bottoms of said accommodations above a bottom of said container to define said free space.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The replacement sheet in the Appendix includes changes to Figure 3. This sheet, which also includes Figure 4, replaces the original sheet including Figures 3 and 4. In Figure 3, the previously omitted element number 16 has been added.